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# ARIZONA CORPORATION CAMPUSSION

April 9, 2013

AZ CORP COMMISSION DOCKET CONTROL

To: Docket Control

RE: Global Water-Santa Cruz Water and Global Water-Palo Verde Utilities Company - Customer Comments

Docket No. W-01212A-12-0309, SW-20445A-12-0310, W-03720A-12-0311, W-02450A-12-0312, W-02451A-12-0313, W-20446A-12-0314, W-01732A-12-0315

Please docket the attached \_\_\_\_\_ customer comments OPPOSING the above filed rate case.

Customer comments can be reviewed in E-docket under the above docket number.

Filed by: Utilities Division – Consumer Services

Arizona Corporation Commission
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# ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

**Investigator:** Jenny Gomez

Phone: (

Fax:

**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

Opinion

No. 2013 - 110038

Date: 4/9/2013

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

**Timothy** 

Newman

**Account Name:** 

Timothy Newman

Home:

Street:

Work:

City:

Maricopa

CBR:

State:

ΑZ

**Zip:** 85139

is: E-Mail

**Utility Company.** 

Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company

Division:

Water

**Contact Name:** 

Contact Phone:

# Nature of Complaint:

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PLEASE TELL GLOBAL WATER-NO INCREASE! They already make a healthy return of their investment. Tell them to stop hurting their customers with outrageous rate increases.
\*End of Complaint\*

#### **Utilities' Response:**

#### **Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control. \*End of Comments\*

# **ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

#### UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez

Phone:

Fax:

**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

**Opinion** 

No. 2013 - 110042

Date: 4/9/2013

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Joycelyn

Newman

**Account Name:** 

Joycelyn Newman

Home:

Street:

. -

Work:

City:

Maricopa

CBR:

State:

ΑZ

Zip: 85139

is: E-Mail

**Utility Company.** 

**Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company** 

Division:

Water

**Contact Name:** 

Contact Phone:

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# ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

#### UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez

Phone.

<u>Fax:</u>

**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

**Opinion** 

No. 2013 - 110044

Date: 4/9/2013

**Complaint Description:** 

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

**Farrel** 

Rempel

**Account Name:** 

Farrel Rempel

Home: (~

Street:

Work:

City:

Maricopa

CBR:

State:

ΑZ

**Zip:** 85138

<u>is:</u>

**Utility Company.** 

Global Water-Santa Cruz Water Company

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N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

**Complaint By:** 

Richard

George

**Account Name:** 

Richard George

Home. Work:

Street:

Maricopa

CBR:

City: State:

ΑZ

**Zip:** 85138

is:

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